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## ABSTRACT

Designed to help educators identify resources for teaching concepts of peace in both public and parochial social studies classrooms, this working bibliography lists 200 books, guides, brochures, catalogs, resource centers, simulations/games, and audio-visual materials. Most resources were produced between 1965 and 1984. Entries are organized under the following headings: nursery/kindergarten-primary books; junior-junior high books; high school books; collections of stories, readings, poems, and plays; parent/teacher guides and resources; brochures, catalogs, and resource centers; simulations/games; and films, filmstrips, and recordings. Author, title, publisher, date, topic, and brief annotation are provided for most entries. (LH)

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# *A Working Bibliography of Peace Books for Children and Youth*

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## INTRODUCTION

This working bibliography includes books and other materials which have been recognized as being highly pertinent in developing understanding of peace and justice concerns. It evolved as we in the EMC Education Department attempted to help peace church elementary education majors identify resources for teaching concepts of peace themes—compassion, justice, forgiveness, love, and others—in social studies classes in both public and parochial classrooms.

As the list expanded and numerous persons expressed interest in receiving copies, we decided to present the information in a form which could be useful and available to interested persons.

The qualifying term, working, is germane to describing this manuscript, since by no means do I profess to include the extent of titles available on peace themes. Limitations of time and space prohibit inclusion of all excellent materials which are available on the market. You are invited to continue developing this working bibliography for your own needs (space is provided at the end of the list) and to channel significant titles to us.

In order to identify books on particular peace and justice issues, we have listed words in parenthesis with each title in the book sections. We realize that these one- or two-word designations are not adequate to totally describe the books' content and impact, but we hope this highlighting may be useful as you seek to locate books related to specific issues and concerns.

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May this resource be useful to us as we explore the reality of being peacemakers in our world.

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July 1984

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## PEACE RESOURCES

### Nursery/Kindergarten-Primary Books

- Aliki. The Story of Johnny Appleseed. Prentice-Hall, 1963. (Racism) This book retells the wandering of John Chapman whose devotion to planting apple trees made him a legendary figure in American history.
- Baker, Betty. The Pig War. Harper & Row, 1969. (Violence) An easy-to-read account of how the death of a pig nearly caused a war between the Americans and the British.
- Bishop, Clair. Twenty and Ten. Viking, 1978. (Racism) Twenty French children in a country school hide ten Jewish children during World War II.
- Blaine, Marge. The Terrible Thing that Happened at Our House. Parents Magazine Press, 1980. (Interpersonal Conflict) A youngster relates the terrible problems that occurred after her mother went to work and how the family solved them.
- Brenton, Beverly. A Gun is Not a Toy. Stop and Grow Book Book, 1975. (Violence) A book which deals with the dangers of firearms.
- Bulla, Robert. My Friend the Monster. Crowell, 1980. (Stereotyping) In this charming fairy tale, plain, unhappy little Prince Hal finds a friend and a purpose for living through the magic of a secret book. Through his friendship with an outcast, and one who looks different, Hal discovers the richness of giving and the rewards of befriending the enemy. -Margaret Reimer in PBF.
- Caudill, Rebecca. A Certain Small Shepherd. Holt, Rinehart & Winston, 1966. (Interpersonal Conflict) The mysterious power of love speaks gently, eloquently, and powerfully in this beautiful story of a mute child's Christmas morning in Appalachia.
- Coerr, Eleanor. Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes. Dell Yearling, 1979. (World Conflict) A biography for young readers about a Japanese girl, Sadako Sasaki, who died of leukemia as a result of radiation ten years after the bombing of Hiroshima. It makes its own eloquent plea for world peace and deals simply but effectively with the concept of death for younger children.
- Crippen, David. Two Sides of the River. Abingdon, 1976. (Interpersonal Conflict) Although mistreated by the four boys from a feuding family, two brothers feel their anger subside when they help one of their tormentors in an emergency.
- De Kay, James. Meet Martin Luther King, Jr. Random House, 1969. (Racism) A biography of the man largely responsible for uniting American Negroes in the fight for civil rights.



Nursery/Kindergarten-Primary Books

de Paola, Tomie. The Hunter and the Animals: A Wordless Picture Book. Holiday House, 1981. (Interpersonal Conflict) Because this book has no words, storytellers and children can use imagination to tell what happened to the hunter pursuing animals in the woods--a story of reconciliation, portrayed in clean, simple, sensitive art.

Erickson, Russell. A Toad For Tuesday. Lothrop, 1974. (Interpersonal Conflict) Warton, the toad, is caught by the owl and held captive, to be eaten on the owl's birthday. How Warton copes courageously with the threat to his life makes a warm and exciting story. The offering of friendship changes an enemy into a friend.

Estes, Eleanor. Hundred Dresses. Harcourt, Brace & Jovanovich, 1974. (Stereotyping) In winning a medal she is no longer there to receive, a tight-lipped little Polish girl teaches her classmates a lesson.

Fitzhugh, Louise. Bang Bang You're Dead. Harper & Row, 1969. A group of children "playing war" discover how serious the game can become when several are injured.

Gurney, Nancy and Eric. The King, the Mice, and the Cheese. Random House, 1965. (Interpersonal Conflict) A king runs into trouble when he tries to protect his cheese from the palace mice.

Hamada, Hirusuka. The Tears of the Oregon. Parents Magazine Press, 1967. (Interpersonal Conflict) One little Japanese boy does not fear the dragon as all the other villagers do, and when he goes out looking for the dragon to invite him to his birthday party, he returns with a surprise.

Hill, Elizabeth. Evan's Corner. Holt, Rinehart & Winston, 1967. (Interpersonal Conflict)

Hoban, Russell. The Little Brute Family. Avon Camelot, 1980. (Interpersonal Conflict) When Papa Brute went off to work, Mama stayed home to thump the furniture and bang the pots and scold the baby. And Brother and Sister pushed and shoved and punched and pinched their way to school. This struggle and readable story is about how the Little Brute Family changed their ways and their name.

Hunt, Linda; Marianne Frase, and Doris Liebert. Loaves and Fishes: A "Love Your Neighbor" Cookbook. Herald Press, 1980. (Hunger) A cookbook emphasizing eating one's fair share of healthful food in a world of limited resources. Includes about 120 recipes.

Keats, Ezra Jack. Letter to Amy. Harper & Row, 1968. (Interpersonal Conflict) Peter wants to invite Amy to his birthday party, but he wants it to be a surprise.

Keats, Ezra Jack. Peter's Chair. Harper & Row, 1967. (Interpersonal Conflict) When Peter discovers his blue furniture is being painted pink for a new baby sister, he rescues the last unpainted item, a chair, and runs away.

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- Leaf, Munro. The Story of Ferdinand. Ruffin, 1977. (Violence) Ferdinand was chosen to fight in the bullfights of Madrid, after he sat on a bumblebee and appeared to be a fierce, fighting bull. What happened when Ferdinand got to the fighting ring makes a happy ending for a bull who loved peace.
- Lehn, Cornelia. The Sun and the Wind. Faith and Life Press, 1983. (Interpersonal Conflict) This retelling of an Aesop fable presents the concept that love and nonviolence are stronger than force and violence.
- Lionni, Leo. The Alphabet Tree. Pantheon, 1968. (Violence/fear) A strong wind blows most of the letters off the alphabet tree, and those that remain hide among the branches. Then a bug and a caterpillar come along and teach them how to arrange themselves into words and sentences to form a special message.
- Lobel, Anita. Potatoes, Potatoes. Harper & Row, 1967. (Violence/fear) This story recounts how a mother's love and potatoes ended the war.
- McGovern, Ann. The Runaway Slave: The Story of Harriet Tubman. Scholastic Book Services, 1965. (Racism)
- McNulty, Faith. The Elephant Who Couldn't Forget. Harper & Row, 1980. (Interpersonal Conflict) Congo, a young elephant with a super memory, could not forget that his brother had treated him unkindly. His wise old grandmother taught him how to remember to forget what is unimportant. It is important to remember that Zambezu is his brother.
- Maruki, Toshi. Hiroshima No Pika. Lothrop, 1982. Expressionistic painting and a dramatic text combine to tell the story of seven-year-old Mii's experiences on the day the atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima.
- Platti, Celestino. The Happy Owls. Atheneum, 1964. (Interpersonal Conflict) A peacock asked two owls why they were so happy and how they could live together so peacefully. The owls told their secret, but it made no sense to the barnyard fowl.
- Richter, Hans Peter. Friedrich. Holt, Rinehart & Winston, 1970. A gripping story about the growing ostracism of the Jews in Nazi Germany in the late 1930's.
- Seuss, Dr. The Butter Battle Book. Random House, 1984. (World Conflict) Engaged in a long-running battle, the Yooks and the Zooks develop more and more sophisticated weaponry as they attempt to outdo each other.
- Steele, William. The War Party. Harcourt, 1978. (Violence) Despite his preparations a young Indian warrior's first battle is not what he expected.



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Nursery/Kindergarten-Primary Books

- Summers, Stanford. Wacky and His Fuddlejig. Stanford Summers, 1980. (Violence) This Christmas story takes place in Santa's workshop. Wacky, a helper, was so distressed at the sight of all the guns and tanks (toys of course) that Santa was making for Christmas, that he stopped working. In his own room Wacky created his own toy, a mysterious, indescribable thing called a fuddlejig. Now the fuddlejig replaced guns and tanks as children's favorite toy is the tale of this attractive book.
- Thomas, Marlo. Free to be You and Me. McGraw-Hill, 1974. (Sexism) A number of stories, poems, and songs which demonstrate that people can choose to do or be whatever they desire.
- Turkle, Brinton. Thy Friend Obadiah. Viking Press, 1969. (Interpersonal Conflict) Obadiah, a young Quaker boy of long ago, is irritated by a sea gull that follows him everywhere. Obadiah's feelings change when he removes something entangled in the bird's beak and discovers that one way to feel good is to do something for someone else.
- Undry, Janice. Let's Be Enemies. Scholastic Book Services, 1973. (Interpersonal Conflict) A child treats a disagreeable classmate with kindness and is glad she makes an attempt at friendliness even though she feels her effort is in vain.
- Volavkova, Hana. I Never Saw Another Butterfly: Children's Drawings and Poems From Terezin Concentration Camp 1942-44. Schocken, 1978. A collection of poems and drawings created by Jewish children who pass through Terezin on their way to gas chambers.
- Wahl, Jan. The Animals' Peace Day. Crown, 1970. (Violence) When the animals gather to celebrate peace, their tranquil dinner ends in violence.
- Wahl, Jan. How the Children Stopped the Wars. Avon, 1972. (World Conflict) This is the story of Uillame, a shepherd boy, who led hundreds of children in a successful effort to stop the seemingly endless wars that took their fathers away from home.
- Waybill, Marjorie. Chinese Eyes. Herald Press, 1974. (Racism) An adopted Korean girl gets a lesson in how unimportant it is that some people think she is different.
- Winthrop, Elizabeth. That's Mine!. Holiday House, 1977. (Interpersonal Conflict) A boy and a girl build a castle and play in it.
- Zim, Jacob, ed. My Shalom, My Peace: Paintings and Poems by Jewish and Arab Children. McGraw-Hill, 1975. (Racism) A collection of award-winning paintings, drawings, and poems on the theme of peace by Jewish, Palestinian, and Arab school children.
- Zolotow, Charlotte. Big Sister and Little Sister. Harper & Row, 1966. (Interpersonal Conflict)

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Zolotow, Charlotte. The Hating Book. Harper & Row, 1969. (Interpersonal Conflict) A little girl knew her friend hated her, but she didn't know why until she finally got up courage to ask why they were being so rotten to each other.

Zolotow, Charlotte. The Quarreling Book. Harper & Row, 1963. (Interpersonal Conflict) A little dog reverses a chain reaction of gruffness--from Father, to Mother, to Jonathan, to his sister--into one of happiness.

Zolotow, Charlotte. The Unfriendly Book. Harper & Row, 1975 (Interpersonal Conflict) Bertha thought that she was Judy's best friend and was jealous when Judy played with other kids.

### Junior-Junior High Books

Alexander, Lloyd. The Kestrel. Dutton, 1982. In this imaginative tale about the moral dilemmas of war, the mythical kingdom of Westmark finds itself unexpectedly at war with the neighboring state of Regia.

Anderson, Margaret J. In the Circle of Time. Alfred A. Knopf, 1979. (Interpersonal Conflict) Two children are hurled into the future as a result of their hunt for three 12-foot stones missing from an ancient Scottish stone circle.

Bauer, Marion Dane. Rain of Fire. Clarion, 1983. When Matthew returns from service, friends begin to doubt the stories they've heard of his heroism. Determined to uphold his older brother's honor, Steve spreads lies that quickly get out of hand and result in near tragedy.

Benson, Bernard. The Peace Book. Bantam Books, 1982. (World Conflict) A book containing anecdotes and satire on war and peace.

Buck, Pearl. Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. John Day, 1967. (Racism, World Conflict)

Clayton, Ed. Martin Luther King: The Peaceful Warrior. Prentice-Hall, 1968. (Racism) A biography of the Black leader, Martin Luther King, who, encouraged by the teachings of Mahatma Gandhi, inspired the nation to begin a non-violent campaign for equality.

Davidson, Margaret. Frederick Douglass Fights for Freedom. Scholastic, 1973. (Racism) A biography of a man who, after escaping slavery, became an orator, writer, and leader in the anti-slavery movement of the early nineteenth century.

Forman, James. My Enemy, My Brother. Scholastic, 1969. (Racism) Must Judaism mean nationalism rather than God? Is brotherhood possible in 1948 in a kibbutz bordering an Arab village? Can a teenage holocaust survivor, and Said, an Arab friend, try desperately to be pacifists?

Frank, Anne. Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl. Washington Square Press, 1972. (Ethnocentrism/Racism) The diary of a Jewish girl's experiences during the German occupation of World War II.

Gaines, Ernest. The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman. Bantam, 1975. (Racism)

Hautzig, Esther. The Endless Steppe: Growing Up in Siberia. T. Y. Crowell, 1973. (Ethnocentrism)

Hostetler, Marian. Journey to Jerusalem. Herald Press, 1978. (Racism) Mim's visit to Palestine exposes her to both the Israeli and Arab sides of that seemingly irresolvable conflict.

Huagaard, Dirk Christian. The Little Fishes. Milton Johnson, Houghton Mifflin, 1978. (World Conflict) Guido, a 12-year-old beggar boy, befriended Anna and her small brother in Italy during World War II as they wandered about trying to survive alone amid the horrors of war.

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Hunt, Irene. Across Five Aprils. Grosset & Dunlap, 1982. (Ethnocentrism, Violence)

Kauffman, Christmas Carol. Not Regina. Moody Press, 1954. (Interpersonal Conflict) Regina's Swiss state church affiliation in the 1520's is safe but agonizingly unsatisfying. Can she risk her job, Peter's love and her life to join the persecuted Anabaptists who radiate Christian love and inner peace?

Lewis, C. S. The Chronicles of Narnia. Macmillan, 1973. (Violence/Fear)

Moore, Ruth Nulton. Peace Treaty. Herald Press, 1982. (Racism) A young Moravian boy, captured by Indians near Fort Duquesne, realizes he can use his faith to promote peace.

O'Dell, Scott. Island of the Blue Dolphins. G. R. Hall, 1978. (Interpersonal Conflict) This book records the courage and self-reliance of an Indian girl who lived alone for eighteen years on an isolated island off the California coast when her tribe emigrated, and she was left behind.

Orgel, Doris. The Devil in Vienna. Dial, 1978. "If you ever need me, I'll be there," is the pledge 13-year-old Inge and Lieselotte make to each other. But in Vienna in 1938, things aren't that simple: Inge is Jewish and Lieselotte is the daughter of a Nazi.

Peck, Ira. The Life and Words of Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholastic, 1968. (Racism)

Reiss, Johanna. The Upstairs Room. Crowell, 1972. Two Jewish girls living in Holland during World War II are hidden for over two years in a Dutch farmhouse.

Sachs, Marilyn. A Pocket Full of Seeds. Doubleday, 1973. An eight-year-old French girl finds shelter in her village after Nazis take her family.

Siegal, Aranka. Upon the Head of the Goat: A Childhood in Hungary 1939-1944. Farrar, Straus & Giroux, 1981. This autobiographical novel documents the destruction of Siegal family by the Nazis.

Smucker, Barbara. Henry's Red Sea. Herald Press, 1955. (World Conflict) This story is based on actual experiences of Polish and Russian Mennonites following World War I. A dramatic story of danger, escape, and deliverance.

Sorensen, Virginia. Miracles on Maple Hill. Harcourt, Brace & Jovanovich, 1972. (Interpersonal Conflict)

Speare, Elizabeth. Witch of Blackbird Pond. Dell, 1975. (Stereotyping) Born in the Caribbean Islands, Kit finds life in the Connecticut colony of her relatives to be extremely bleak and lonely. When her only friendship is discovered, she finds herself accused of witchcraft.

Junior-Junior High Books

- Stevenson, Augusta. George Carver: Boy Scientist. Bobbs Merrill, 1959. (Racism) The boyhood of the Black botanist who developed products from southern crops such as sweet potatoes, pecans, and especially peanuts.
- Uchida, Yoshiko. Journey to Topaz: A Story of the Japanese-American Evacuation. Scribner, 1971. Following the bombing of Pearl Harbor, 11-year-old Yuki, an American citizen, and her parents are branded "enemy aliens," uprooted from their California home, and taken to a relocation center in Topaz, Utah.
- Van Stockum, Hilda. The Borrowed House. Farrar, Straus & Giroux, 1975. Twelve-year-old Janna, an ardent member of Hitler's youth movement gradually comes to recognize the horror of the Nazi regime.
- Westall, Robert. The Machine Gunners. Greenwillow, 1976. While collecting war souvenirs, 14-year-old Char McGill comes upon a German bomber with the machine gun still intact. He and his comrades construct a fortress and set in motion a terrifying chain of events.
- Wojciekowska, Maria. Shadow of a Bull. Atheneum, 1972. (Interpersonal Conflict/Violence) Manola must decide whether to follow in his famous father's shadow and become a Bull fighter or to follow his heart and become a doctor.
- Yates, Elizabeth. Amos Fortune Free Man. Dutton, 1973. (Racism)
- Ywamatsu, Jun. Crow Boy. Viking Press, 1976. (Racism/Stereotyping) The story of a strange, shy little boy in a Japanese village school who was ignored by his classmates until suddenly, and almost too late, a new teacher showed them that Crow Boy had much to offer.



High School Books

Brown, Dee. Wounded Knee: An Indian History of the American West. Dell, 1975. (Racism/Violence) This book traces the white people's conquest of the Indians of the American West, emphasizing the causes, events, and effects of the major Indian wars leading to the symbolic end of the Indian freedom at Wounded Knee.

Commission of the Churches on International Affairs, World Council of Churches, Human Rights Violations in the West Bank- In Their Own Words: Law in the Service of Man. P. O. Box 35, Wapakoneta, Ohio 45894, 1983. (Conflict) A collection of affidavits from Palestinians whose rights have been violated by occupiers in the West Bank.

Dyck, Cornelius J. Twelve Becoming. Faith & Life Press, 1973. (World Conflict/Violence/Racism)

Eaton, Jeanette. Ghandi: Fighter Without a Sword. Morrow, 1950. (Violence/Racism)

Fehrenback. United Nations in War & Peace. Random, 1968. (World Conflict) This is an account of the successes and failures of the United Nations in peace-keeping.

Friesen, Ivan and Rachel. Shalom Pamphlets. Herald Press, 1981. (World Conflict) These six booklets are intended to help young people relate Christian faith to the question of war and peace.

Kauffman, Joel. The Weight. Herald Press, 1980. (Interpersonal Conflict/Violence) This book tells the story of Jon's decision on whether to register for the draft as a soldier or as a conscientious objector.

Lee, Harper. To Kill a Mockingbird. Warner, 1983. (Racism/Stereotyping)

Lifton, Betty Jean. Return to Hiroshima. Saxon, 1978. (World Conflict)

Paton, Alan. Cry, the Beloved Country. Franklin Library, 1978. (Racism)

Paton, Alan. Instrument of Thy Peace. Seabury Press, 1968. This is a book of meditations on peace.

Robinson, Barbara. The Best Christmas Pageant Ever. Avon, 1973. (Poverty/Stereotyping) The six mean Herdman kids lie, steal, smoke cigars and then become involved in the community Christmas pageant.

Shehadeh, Raja. The Third Way. Quartet Books Limited, 1982. (Conflict/Apartheid) A moving journal-type account of the reality of daily life for the West Bank Palestinians. He explores a "third way" which gives in neither to authorities or violence.

Smucker, Barbara. Days of Terror. Clarke, 1979. (Violence/Fear) Young Peter Neufeld fled with his family from Russia to Canada during the Russian revolution of the 1920's. But before Peter and his family found freedom and safety in Canada, they lived through horrors of war--looting, killing, and famine.



High School Books

Spear, Elizabeth. The Bronze Boy. Houghton Mifflin, 1961. (Racism/Violence/Fear) Daniel Bar Jamin's purpose in life is to drive the Roman legions from Israel and avenge the deaths of his father and mother. In his hate he sacrifices his friends, his sister, and himself, dragging them all with him to disaster. But then Daniel turns from crippling hatred to acceptance and understanding of love.

Wartski, Maureen Crane. A Boat To Nowhere. NAL, 1981. (World Conflict) This is the story of a family's escape from Vietnam by boat. They encountered storms at sea, no food, and finally arrived at land only to be pushed away. For a lucky few there was rescue. The book can build bridges of understanding to the refugees among us.

Wier, Ester. Loner. Scholastic, 1963. (Stereotyping)

Collections of Stories, Readings, Poems, and Plays

- Bauman, Elizabeth, H. Coals of Fire. Herald Press, 1982. (Violence, Interpersonal Conflict) Here are true stories of men and women who loved their enemies and lived that love. For some, it meant having their heads cut off or being drowned. For others it meant nursing sick refugees and giving them warm clothes. The 17 stories are good for reading aloud in families or other groups.
- Broomell, Anna Pettit. The Friendly Story Caravan. Pendle Hill, 1981. (Violence) These 31 well-told stories teach ethical principles, illustrating the simple virtues which are part of Christian living. Some are specific examples of non-violence and its results. These are good read-aloud stories for groups with a wide age span.
- Hinton, Pat Corrick. Images of Peace. Winston Press, 1984. Series of meditations filled with hope and challenge for creative peacemaking. Offers photographs, sketches, short stories, and anecdotes that develop the peace theme.
- Lehn, Cornelia. Peace Be With You. Faith & Life Press, 1981. (Violence) Gathered in this attractive book are 59 stories of men and women who have believed in the way of peace and lived accordingly. The stories are excellent for reading aloud in groups which span generations.
- Mennonite Central Committee. Remembering: Stories of Peacemakers. Mennonite Central Committee, Akron, PA, 1982. 13 short stories, readings and plays to promote peace storytelling in the churches. This packet is available without charge from MCC Peace Section.
- Meyer, Edith Patterson. Champions of Peace: Winners of the Nobel Peace Prize. Little, Brown and Company, 1976.
- Peterson, Gayle and Ying Kelley. A Chance to Live: Children's Poems for Peace in a Nuclear Age. Mindbody Press, 1749 Vine St., Berkeley, CA 94703, 1983. Inspired by a school project in response to the horror of Hiroshima, the poems are simple and the thoughts profound.
- Rogers, Ingrid. Swords into Plowshares. Brethren Press, 1983. A collection of plays about peace and justice based on biblical themes such as "love your neighbor as yourself," "do good to those who persecute you," "turn the other cheek," "love your enemies," etc.
- Sprague, Ruth L. Drum Majors for Justice. United Church Press, 1970. People of all ages, races, and walks of life describe in verse and prose their world as it is and as they would like it to be.

Parent/Teacher Guides and Resources

Abrams, Grace C. and Fran C. Schmidt. Learning Peace: A Resource Unit. The Jane Addams Peace Association, 1213 Race St., Philadelphia, PA 19107, 1974. (Jr. High)

Abrams, Grace C. and Fran C. Schmidt. Peace is in Our Hands: A Resource Unit. Jane Addams Peace Association, Philadelphia, PA 19107, 1974. (Grades 1-6)

Arnett, Ronald C. Dwell in Peace: Applying Nonviolence to Everyday Relationships. The Brethren Press, 1980.

Augsburger, David. Caring Enough to Confront. Regal Books, Glendale, CA, 1980. (Interpersonal Relations)

Benson, Dennis and Ruth Rulander. Peace Puzzle Kit (Resources for Teaching/Learning Peaceseeking). Recycle/Scan, P. O. Box 12811, Pittsburg, PA 15246

Beruble, Francaise and John Paul Beruble. Sacrament of Peace. Paulist Press. A book to help children celebrate joyfully the Sacrament of Peace, (Ages 9-12)

Boler, James E. Why People Fight. Shalom Resources, JED Publication, United Church Press.

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Carpenter, Susan. A Repertoire of Peacemaking Skills. Center for International Education, Hills South, University of Mass., Amherst, MA 01003.

Casaretti, Charles, David Perry, and Beth Adams Bowser. To Care Enough: for Christians Who Care About Hungry People. Winston Press, Minneapolis, MN, 1979.

Cheney, Ruth. Hill Wall? Low Wall? NO Wall? Workbook for leaders of young teens. Friendship Press, 1969.

Church of the Brethren, Teach Peace Series. Teachers' guides for Grades 1-2, Let's be Friends; 3-4, So What is Peace?; 5-6, Now About Peace. The Brethren Press, Elgin, IL, 1971.

Coleman, Lymon. Hassle: Dealing with Family Relationships. Word Books, Waco, Texas, 1976. (Serendipity Series)

Comstock, Margaret. Building Blocks for Peace. The Jane Addams Peace Assoc., 1213 Race St., Philadelphia, PA 19107, 1973.

Council on Interracial Books for Children. Stereotyped, Distortions and Omissions in U.S. History Textbooks. Council on Interracial..., Inc., New York, 1978.

Parent/Teacher Guides and Resources

Date, Barbara, Boyd Lien, and George Parsons. A Vision of the Caring Community (A vacation church school peacemaking curriculum teaching students grades 1-6 "how to notice opportunities to be helpful, caring, and cooperative.") 1475 Ferry Street, Eugene, OR 97405, 1982.

Ecumenical Task Force on Christian Education for World Peace. Family Adventures Toward Shalom. Discipleship Resources, Nashville, TN, 1979. An inter-generational book of activities for families seeking the way of peace.

Freisen, Delores. Living More With Less Study/Action Guide. Herald Press, 1981. (Practical companion to Living More With Less.)

Gallagher, M.S., J.B. McGinnis, and M.A. McGiven. Educating for Peace and Justice, A Manual for Teachers. Institute for the Study of Peace, St. Louis University, 380 W. Pine St., St. Louis, MO 63102, 1974.

Gilmore, Susan K. and Patrick Fraleigh. Communication at Work. Friendly Press, Eugene, OR, June 1982.

Gish, Arthur. Beyond the Rat Race. Herald Press, 1981.

Haessly, Jacqueling. Peacemaking: Family Activities for Justice and Peace. Paulist Press, 1980. Handbook focusing on many ways families can work for peace and justice in their own homes, communities, and world. Includes games and projects.

Handley, Robert. And a Time for Peace. Shalom resource book for jr. highs, JED Resource, United Church Press, Philadelphia, PA.

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Hostetler, D. Michael. Trials of Faith. Available from Mennonite Board of Congregational Ministries Audio Visuals Library. (See page 16.) A 17-minute slide and tape set for teenagers which tells of four persons who stood up for their convictions: an Anabaptist martyr, a conscientious objector during World War I, and two current nonregistrants for the draft.

The Magician. Sterling Educational Films. Available from Mennonite Board of Congregational Ministries Audio Visual Library. (See page 16.) A 13-minute film for junior high-adult centers around a "magician" represented by a military officer who interests a group of boys in a deserted shooting gallery and teaches them how to shoot. At first, they shoot for amusement; then they learn to shoot at a progression of targets and to enjoy the powers of destruction. Then, they march off to war. In this story, the charade of war is unmasked.

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Neighbors. National Film Board of Canada. Available from Mennonite Board of Congregational Ministries Audio Visuals Library. (See page 16.) A 9-minute animated film parable for junior-adult centers around the futility of violence for settling quarrels. Two men live tolerantly beside each other until one day a flower emerges on the borderline between the properties. At first they share the flower, but when each desires it for himself, a violent struggle begins, ending in death for both.

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The Weight. Sisters & Brothers, Inc. Available from Mennonite Board of Congregational Ministries Audio Visuals Library. (See page 16.) A one-hour film for youth, about peer pressure, lifestyle questions, and Christian peacemaking. Study questions accompany the film.

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